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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO FLASH

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE FOR WESTERN STATEMENT ON
MAPUTO DECLARATION
BELGRADE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY; GENEVA FOR SPIEGEL
REF: MAPUTO 636

1. AFTER NUMEROUS TELEPHONIC EXCHANGES WITH LONDON AND
BONN AND BASED ON GERMAN-INITIATED DRAFT, WE HAVE OBTAINED
BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT TO THE
FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR USE IN PARA 5 (REFTEL) OF DRAFT
WESTERN STATEMENT.

2. QUOTE: IN THE LIGHT OF THE INITIATIVES WE HAVE TAKEN,
WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH A
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NUMBER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION AND OF
THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. END QUOTE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE BRITISH THAT THE FRENCH GOVERN-
MENT SUPPORTED THE GERMAN INITIATIVE TO REACH COMPROMISE.

4. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THIS FORMULATION WOULD MEET OUR

NEEDS AND MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE WESTERN POSITION.
UNLESS YOU HAVE SUBSTANTIAL OBJECTIONS TO THIS LANGUAGE,
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO ITS INCLUSION IN THE DRAFT
WESTERN STATEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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